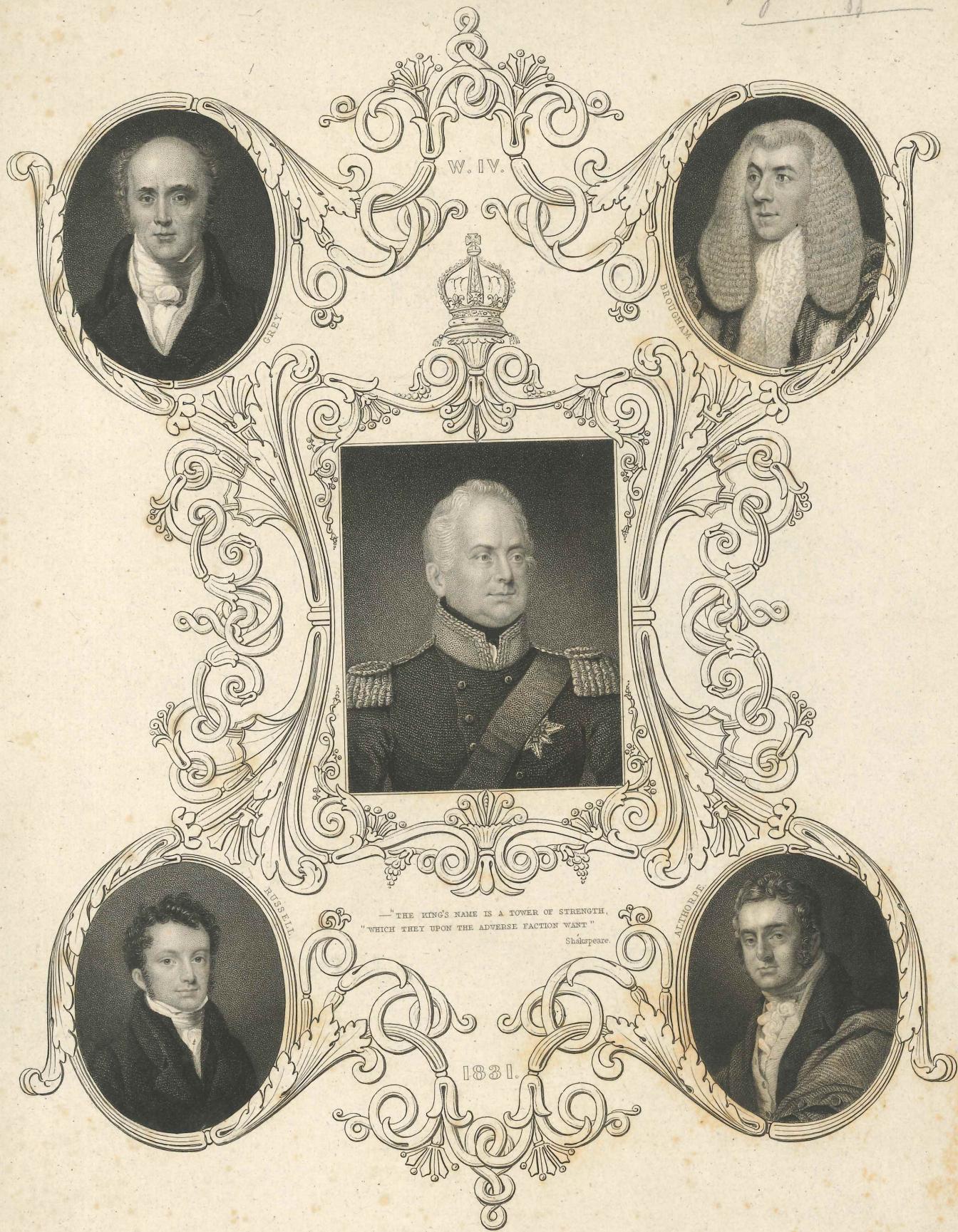


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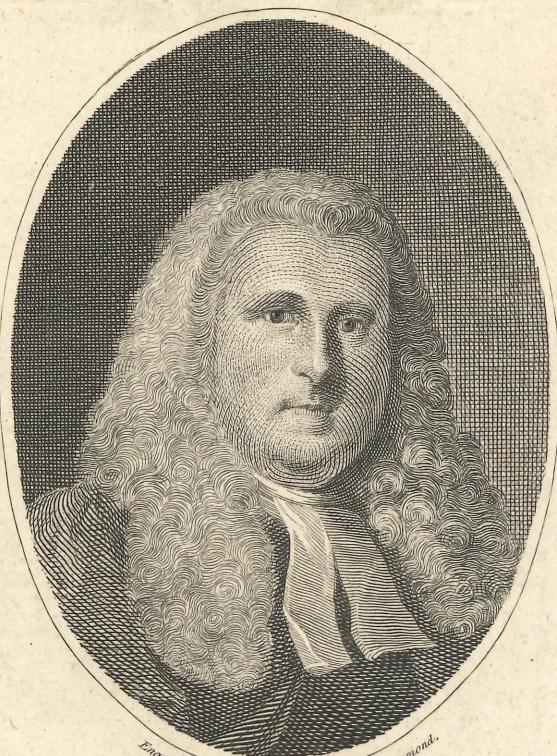
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chosen to reppresse these disorders. If it be aunswere me that they cannot see such open boldnes & factious disorders: I must say that they haue no eyes to see, & if they heare not of suche contempnous talke and speeche, I may say that they haue no eares. I would haue those men iudge what will come of these unbridled speeches in the end, if reformatio[n]s be not had ther-of. What cometh of factions & seditions we haue bene taught of late yeares what the fruities be, which I beseech God long to defend vs from. If such disorders be hot redressed by law, then must force & violence reforme. Which when they take place may fortune fall assoone on tho[se] that seeme to haue least consideration in this matter. If force and violence preuaile, then ye know that law is put to silence, and cannot be executed, which should onely mayntaine good order. If it be replied agaynst me, that to the suppressing of these open talkes there is no law, which by speciall letter can charge any man offender, I must say, that what soever the letter of the law be, the meaning of the law was and is cleane contrary to the liberty of these doinges. If it be sayd, that no man can be charged by the law except it can be proued agaynst him, that his speeche and deedes be done maliciously: what ye call malice I can not tel. But if the bringing in of these sedicious booke[s] make mēs mindes to be at variance one with one another, destruction of mindes maketh sedicions, seditions bring in tumults, tumults worke insurrections and rebellion. Insurrections make depo-positions and desolations, and bringeth in vtter ruine & destrucion of mens bodies, goodes & landes: And if any sow the roote wherof these men come, & yet can be sayd that he hath no malice, or that he doth not maliciously labour to destroye both publicke & priuate wealth, I can not tell what act may be thought to be done maliciously. And further if it be sayd to me that the man which shoulde be charged with offence must be proued to haue done his acte advisedly: To that I answere: If any bring in those booke[s], distribute them to others, commend & defend them, & yet can not be charged to haue done advisedly, I haue no skill of their aduisednesse. If it be sayde that the law intreateth of such actes as be directly derogatory and of none other, what is direct ouerbywaring the Law, when the contrary thereto is playnely treated, holden and defended, and the truth by argumentes condemned. It maye be sayd agayne that the worlde doth not now like extremitye in lawes penal and calleth them bloudy lawes. As for extreme



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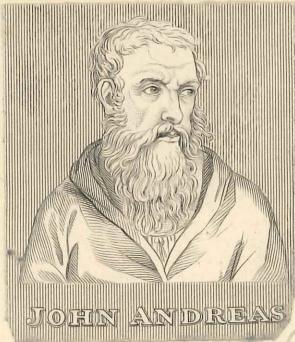


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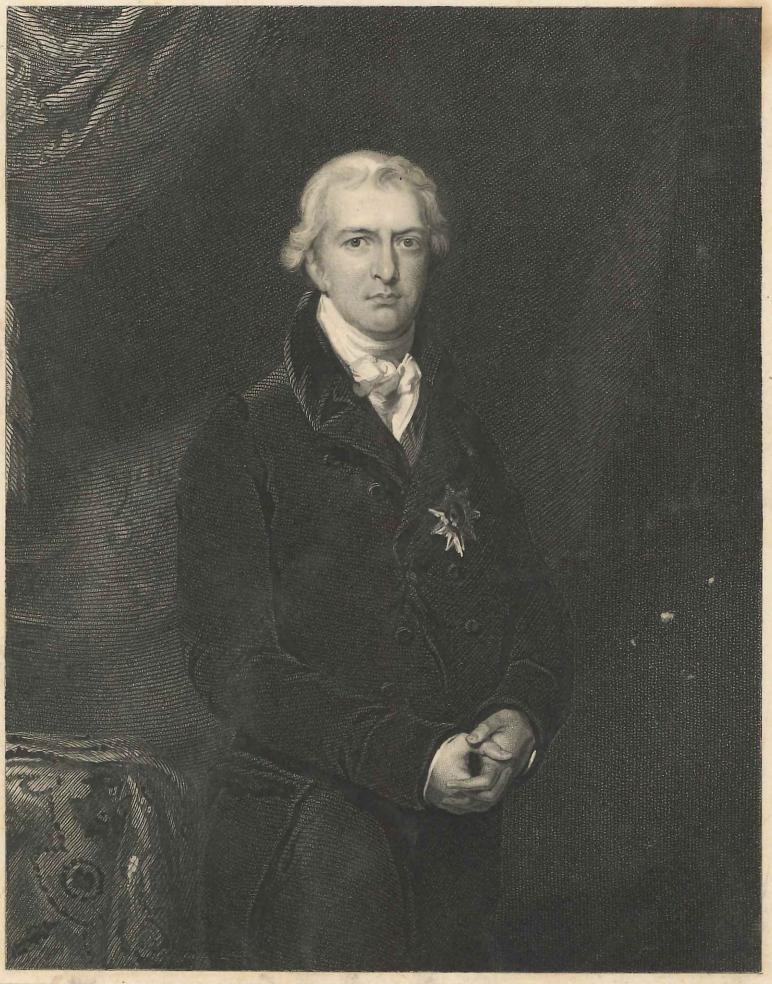
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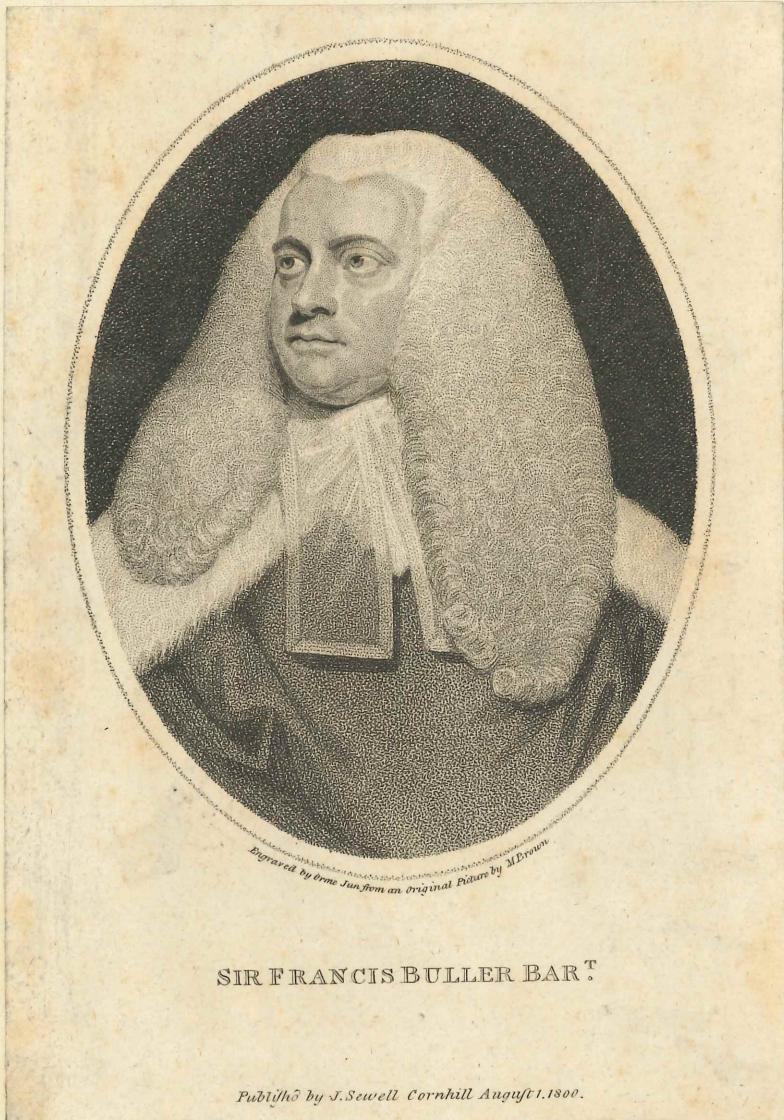
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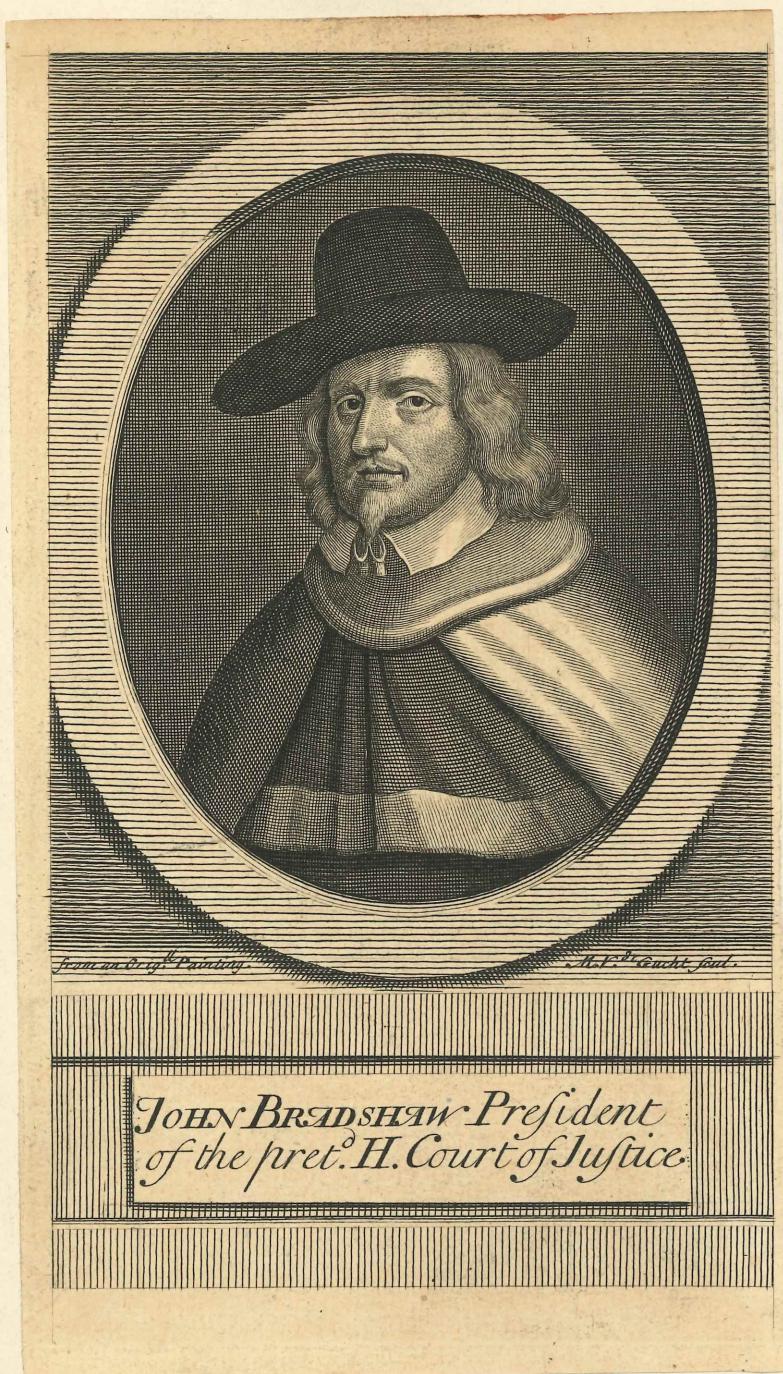
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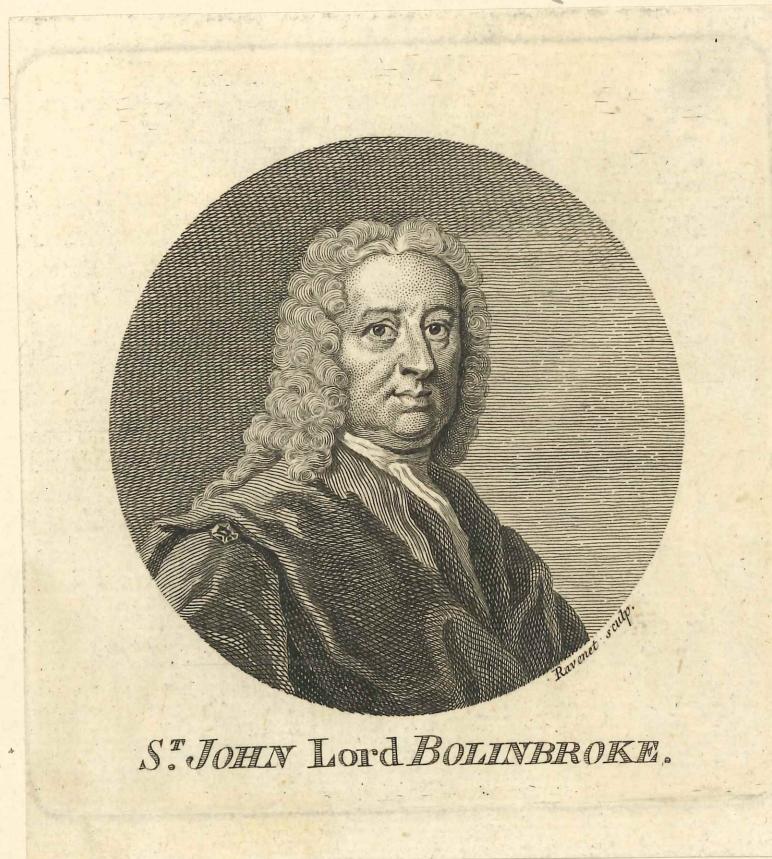
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